

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2591 – HB 3663

February 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an applicant for a coal surface mining permit to demonstrate that best management practices have been followed in mine site preparation for a minimum of five years prior to the date of application. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation to promulgate rules and regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, coal mining permits in Tennessee are issued by the Federal Office of Surface Mining. There will be no fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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